

A LEGAL CURIOSITY.

Poetic Title Deed That Stood the Test of the Courts.

A deed for the conveyance of a piece of land that is one of the greatest legal curiosities in the world was drawn up in 1881 by J. Henry Shaw, a lawyer at Beardstown, Ill. The curio complies with every requirement of law and has more than once been declared by the courts of that state to be entirely valid. It reads as follows: I, J. Henry Shaw, the grantor herein, who live at Beardstown, the county with- in...

I, Sylvester Emmons, who live at Beardstown, a justice of peace of fame and renown, Of the County of Cass, in Illinois state. Do certify here that on the same date One J. Henry Shaw to me did make known That the above deed and name were his own. And he stated he sealed and delivered the same Voluntarily, freely and never would claim His homestead therein; but, left all alone, Turned his face to the street and his back to his home. [Seal.] S. EMMONS, J. P. Dated August 1, 1881. -St. Louis Republic.

DO FLYING FISH FLY?

Science Thinks Not, but Many Observers Say They Do.

The much mooted question, "Do flying fish fly?" is discussed by William Allingham in the Nautical Magazine. The orthodox scientific opinion is that the "wings" of the flying fish merely serve as a parachute to sustain the fish for a brief period in the air after he has launched himself out of the water by a powerful screwlike movement of his tail. According to this view, the fish has no power of directing his flight after he has left the water. However, Mr. Allingham, who is a nautical expert attached to the British meteorological office and is in constant intercourse with seamen, reports many observations that tend to controvert this opinion. Certain observers claim that the wing fins are in constant rapid vibration and seem actually to serve the purpose of flight. One vessel master watched a fish that had attained an altitude of twenty feet above the water and was flying toward the mizzen rigging of his ship when, apparently noticing obstruction, it changed its course about 60 degrees, crossing the vessel's stern to regain the water. Many other similar observations are mentioned. A series of cinematograph pictures might solve this question once and for all.—Scientific American.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

Names of Those Who Passed Are Announced by Supt. Myers.

County Superintendent Myers has announced the results of the eighth grade examinations. Among those who passed successfully were the following from Bend, Sisters, Held and Laidlaw:

BEND—Margaret Thompson, Delmer Young, Lloyd Robinson, Chas. Hartwig, Howard Young, Viola Brown, Cora Bates, Jessie Gourd, Charlie Bosell, Gladys Fleiming, Martha Vinyard.

LAIDLAW—Phina Crawford, Harvey Dayton, Carol Dayton, Ida Murk.

SISTERS—Verne Skelton, Clyde Duckett.

HELD—Elizabeth Evans. Those who passed with conditions, from Bend, are Esther Fox, Evelyn Bedient, John Steidi; from Sisters, Mary Fryrear.

Mr. Myers announces that those who failed, as well as those who got through with conditions may try again on June 5 and 6.

Commenting on the results shown by the Bend pupils, Principal Shouse made the following statement:

"Eight sixth grade pupils took advantage of permission to take the eighth grade examination in physiology, a subject which is not studied beyond the sixth grade. Of these eight, six passed—those six who have done all their sixth and eighth grade work in Bend; the two who failed have entered the Bend school since the opening of school in the fall, one of them as late as March.

"Of those who have been in the eighth grade, eleven of the A class took the examination this spring. Of these eleven, four passed all of their examinations and two were conditioned in one subject each, one of these conditions being due to the fact that a certificate from Minnesota was submitted in lieu of an examination in geography, but was not recognized although similar certificates were accepted last year; the other condition was in the case of a girl whose average in subjects other than the one in which the condition was imposed was an even 90. Of the five who failed, only one has done the entire work of the seventh and eighth grades in Bend (it must be understood that this examination covers the work of these two grades), and this one pupil was below grade in only one subject more than enough to condition her and allow a second trial on the low subjects.

"Six pupils who failed in the examinations last year were re-examined. It was believed last year that circumstances were exceptional owing to two changes of teachers in the eighth grade after March, and these pupils were allowed to carry some high school work this year while review-

ing with the eighth grade some of the subjects in which they had stood lowest. Aside from spelling, which is certainly a weak point, there was one grade only below passing in a subject which had been reviewed this year. The judgment which permitted those pupils to enter high school this year appears to have been approved by the facts, for there has been but one failure recorded against these pupils, and that in Latin, a notoriously hard subject for many pupils."

POULTRY CONTEST REPORTS

First Essays Tell of Methods With Young Chicks.

The first reports by the contestants in the report branch of the poultry contest are given below:

I have eighteen white leghorn chicks. The first thing I fed them after they were thirty-six hours old was a little grit. Then I gave them corn meal mixed with milk. I put in just enough milk to make the food crumbly. One pound meal last them three days. Feed them scraps from the table. They are two weeks old and can eat grain. They get plenty of grass. Two of the chicks died. I don't know what was the matter with them. May 15, 1913. ISAAC BEDELL.

I had my chickens in with mamma's chickens. When I entered the contest I took my hens and built a pen for them. I feed them 2 lbs. of wheat and 2 lbs. of brand per day. At first I got one or two eggs a day and now I get three or four eggs. I set two hens, one on 15 eggs and one on 13 eggs both hens hatched 12 chicks a piece. I set one hen a week before the other and when she hatched I took her chicks and kept them till the other hen hatched and then I gave her all the chicks. I feed my chicks 1 1/2 lb. of chick food, the yolk of one hard boiled egg, and some bread crumbs daily. The chicks are all healthy and growing. May 19, 1913. CORA BATES.

I got 13 Rhode Island Red eggs from Mrs. Shriner Friday, May 2. I had some trouble securing a hen as no body seemed to have any for sale. I got one Sunday, May 4 from Mrs. Young about 1 mile north-east of town. I let her set on one rotten egg all that night and the next day when about 6 p. m. I put the 13 Rhode Island Red eggs under her. I thought, Saturday, May 17, that I could raise barred Plymouth Rock chickens more successfully than Rhode Island Reds, so I got permission to raise that kind of chickens. I already had a hen setting on Plymouth Rock eggs which came from Billings, Montana. They got here May 8 & I set them

MAP OF OREGON showing major cities and geographical features. Includes text: 'WATCH LA PINE - THE COMING CITY OF CENTRAL OREGON - WHY?', 'RESOURCES OF LA PINE', 'STRATEGIC LOCATION', 'WATER POWER', 'UNIMPAIRED', 'DISTRIBUTING CENTER', 'LUMBER MILLS', 'PLANING MILLS', 'SASH & DOOR FACTORY', 'BRIQUETTES', 'LUMBER', 'CATTLE', 'HORSES', 'SHEEP', 'PULP MILLS', 'ELECTRIC POWER & TRANSPORTATION', 'SUMMER RESORTS', 'HEALTH - PROSPERITY'. At the bottom: 'SAVE THIS MAP - STUDY IT - INVESTIGATE'.

You Should See La Pine

and its surrounding country. The land is a rich, deep volcanic ash formation, no rock, is level, has good drainage, and excellent drinking water never deeper than 20 feet. The irrigated land with a perpetual water right can be purchased at \$20.00 per acre on easy terms. The surrounding pine covered mountains are full of natural wonders—and just the place for a vacation. La Pine is only about two years old, but growing rapidly. It has a telephone system, two good hotels, two big general merchandise stores, a first class livery and feed stable, an excellent newspaper (the La Pine Inter-Mountain), one of the most progressive commercial clubs in the state—and this club, by the way, has its own property and the best year erected thereon an attractive club house. There are three small saw mills in the vicinity of La Pine, which is just the beginning of the big lumbering and milling business that will be done here. There are good openings to manufacturing and other business lines here. In educational matters La Pine is progressive. It has a ten-acre school park in the heart of the residence section, and now teaches up to the twelfth grade. A Catholic church will be built here this spring, and other churches are planning to establish themselves. La Pine has over 15,000 available electric horse power which the owners have commenced to develop, and which alone would build a good sized city. The big area of farm land tributary to La Pine would alone build and maintain a good sized city. The vast tracts of timber tributary to La Pine would alone build a good sized city. With the coming of the two big railroad systems to La Pine, which will be soon, development in and around La Pine will be rapid. La Pine can be reached via Gr. Pac., N. P., O. W. R. & N. and U. P. Rys. You can make money by buying property at La Pine in advance of the railroads. Others are doing it, why not YOU? WAKE UP to the fact that a solid, well-located town in one of the newest and best sections of the Northwest is bound to grow rapidly, and that property values will climb accordingly. Prices now from \$20.00 up. The terms are easy, only a few dollars per month on each lot. You don't miss the money, but you soon acquire valuable property. Write today for plat, prices and terms to

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that night after powdering the hen and nest with lice powder. I feed the hen one handful of wheat & one can of fresh water once every day. I expect the Rhode Island Red eggs to hatch about May 26 and the barred Plymouth Rocks about May 29. May 19, 1913. EARL LANE.

CLUB DECLINES INDORSEMENT

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following extract from a letter to The Bulletin from a prominent offi-

cial of the C. O. I. Company is pertinent:

"You published a special from Salem of April 28 giving an entirely false impression. The actual facts are about as badly rotten in this dispatch as could possibly be and really belong to the type known as yellow journalism.

"The facts were that the board absolutely sustained the company and declined to take any action on account of Mr. Williams' petition—not for the benefit of the company but for the benefit of the settlers. It has shown clearly that Mr. Williams was an interested party and was being paid a contingent fee for representing this case, and that the company

is doing all in its power to get the lands patented, and that it has good prospect of financing the extension of the North canal.

"It also should be clearly borne in mind that water is being delivered in abundant quantities for all needing it, and the matter of getting patents is not strictly up to the company.

"We are trying as hard as we can to finance the extension of the North canal in order to get these lands patented. To enlarge the Central Oregon canal as proposed by Mr. Williams would call for an unnecessary expenditure of money and would not benefit the greatest number of settlers."

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